## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1638 Richard Derose et al. Examiner: GEORGIA L HELMER Application No.: 10/023,839 Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Confirmation No.: 4793 Title: ISOLATED DNA SEQUENCE CAPABLE OF SERVING AS REGULATORY ELEMENT IN A CHIMERIC GENE WHICH CAN BE **USED FOR THE TRANSFORMATION** OF PLANTS PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2006 for Three Months to September 17, 2006 **□** \$ 1,020 ☐ \$ 510 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.  $\bowtie$ Charge \$1,020.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PO Date: September 18, 2006 Bv: Christopher L. North, Ph.D. Registration No. 50433

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